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Bel Air Man Sentenced for January 20 Glenelg Bank Robbery

A Bel Air man was sentenced to 18 months in jail for the January 20 robbery of a PNC Bank branch in Glenelg. Nathan Eric Fischer, 30, of the 1800 block of Prindle Drive, pleaded guilty to a single count of robbery on August 28 and was sentenced in Howard County Circuit Court this morning.

Assistant State's Attorney James Dietrich told the court that Fischer walked into the banking office, located at 3900 Ten Oaks Road, and passed a note demanding cash to a teller. He fled with several hundred dollars. Fischer was not wearing a mask and was identified through surveillance video and fingerprints from the bank. Dietrich stated that during a recorded telephone conversation between a woman and Fischer who was awaiting trial at the detention center, he admitted that a bank surveillance photo was of him.

Judge Timothy J. McCrone sentenced Fischer to five years in prison, suspending all but 18 months. Upon release, Fischer will be placed on three years probation.

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